



राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश (असाधारण)

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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

HOME DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Shimla-171002, the 13th October, 2004

No. Home (A) F (12)-8/2001.—Whereas the Forest Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, have informed that they have created Flying Squads in the Pradesh to Check Smuggling of Forest Produce and illicit felling of trees in the Forests of State.

And Whereas, the said Department have also informed that due to increasing illicit felling of trees and other Forest offences and threat preception to Forest Flying Squad and unearthing crime relating to felling and smuggling of timber, the Forest Department may be allowed to keep one Revolver No. 9605 (Webbly) (PB) 38 bore without licence as the employees of Forest Department like the Excise and Taxation Department fall under the definition of Public Servants.

And Whereas, the Government of H.P. in pursuance to the provisions of in section 45 (b) (ii) of Indian Arms Act, 1959 exempt the Forest Department H. P. for keeping one Revolver No. 9605 (Webbly) (PB) 38 bore to be utilised in flying Squad Division Shimla in the Forest Department in addition to 6 Revolvers/pistols allowed *vide* this department

order No. Home (A) F (12)1/92-II, dated 26-4-1995 subject to the following conditions to avoid any misuse of Arms and ammunition by the Forest Department:—

1. the Arms and ammunition purchased by the Forest Department would be kept in safe custody by them;
2. the Forest Department would maintain a Register of ammunition. Every cartridge or bullet used by them would be accounted for and entered in the Register with recording reasons and detail of encounter in which it was used;
3. the Arms and ammunition would be given to flying squads by an officer authorised to do so. When the mission is over, they would be handed over back to the officer concerned.
4. the Forest Department DFO Flying squad Shimla with his headquarters at Shimla would maintain close liaison with the Enforcement wing of the State police while making surprise raids.

By order,

Sd/-
Principal Secretary (Home)